

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 6/17/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Nikki J. Schmidt 805/781-5496	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting extending the term of the Agreement to provide State lobbyist and advocacy services through June 30, 2018. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that your Board approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for State lobbyist and advocacy services with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting (Peterson Consulting) extending the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2018.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) FC 103 - Non Department Other Expenditures	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$60,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$60,000.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR)		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>April 5, 2011, Item A-3</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nikki J. Schmidt, Administrative Office

DATE: 6/17/2014

SUBJECT: Request to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting extending the term of the Agreement to provide State lobbyist and advocacy services through June 30, 2018. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that your Board approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for State lobbyist and advocacy services with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting (Peterson Consulting) extending the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2018.

DISCUSSION

The County has contracted with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting for several years. In September of 2010, a request for proposal for State lobbyist and advocacy was released and subsequently reviewed by staff from the Administrative Office, County Counsel, Health Agency, and the Planning and Building Department. Based upon their recommendation, the Board approved an agreement with Peterson Consulting on April 5, 2011. The agreement was for one year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012) with two automatic one (1) year renewals (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 and July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014). There were no automatic extensions proposed as part of Agreement No. 1.

In the past three years, staff from Peterson Consulting has worked to introduce nine (9) sponsored or co-sponsored pieces of legislation on behalf of the County, with four (4) of those bills signed into law. Several of those bills have direct and material financial impacts on the County. For example:

- AB 610 (Achadjian) Involuntarily treatment – State Hospitals: requires the non-treatment costs associated with any hearing for the involuntary medication of a person committed under this provision to be paid by the county where the person was committed from.
- AB 1016 (Achadjian) Reimbursement of Costs – State Hospitals: this bill requires the reimbursement for specified non-treatment costs be paid from funds appropriated by the Legislature for purposes of reimbursing cities, counties or superiors courts for prison- and prisoner-related costs.
- AB 2443 (Williams, D.) Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Program: imposes an additional fee on vessels, registered with the Department of Boating and Waterways, to be used for the implement and administration of quagga and zebra mussel monitoring, inspection and infestation prevention programs.

A more detailed report is included as part of this staff report. In addition, staff from Peterson Consulting regularly interacts with County departments as well as state agencies and departments on behalf of the County.

The Board is being asked to approve an extension of the agreement with Peterson Consulting for four (4) years, through June 30, 2018. All other terms of the original agreement remain in place.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel reviewed the agreement for form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The cost for this agreement is \$60,000 which is the same as in prior years. For FY 2014-15, the funding for this agreement is budgeted in the Non-Department Financing Other Uses fund center (FC 103).

RESULTS

This contract will provide the County with lobbying and advocacy services in Sacramento. Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting, Inc. will provide representation, on the County's behalf, to legislative and administrative agencies in Sacramento on the specific issues and interests set out in the County's legislative platform.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Amendment No. 1 to Agreement for State Lobbyist and Advocacy Services
2. Report on Activities (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014)